

## CLAIMS:

1. A method of searching for media objects
  - in which, in order to establish degrees of correspondence (UG) between a search request (SA) and selectable media objects, at least one feature (i1, d1, d11, d12) of the search request (SA) is compared with at least one feature of the selectable media objects,
  - 5 - in which the search request comprises at least one representation-describing feature (d1) and
  - in which a search result based on the degrees of correspondence (UG) is organized.
- 10 2. A method as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the search result is sorted on the basis of the degrees of correspondence (UG).
3. A method as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, characterized in that, in order to establish the degrees of correspondence, at least one representation-describing  
15 feature (d1) is resolved into representation-describing detailed features (d11, d12).
4. A method as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, characterized in that at least one representation-describing feature (d1) of the search request is extracted from a user input.  
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5. A method as claimed in claim 4, characterized in that, with the use of an acoustic inputting device, at least one representation-describing feature (d1) of the search request is extracted from the user input by means of voice analysis.
- 25 6. A method as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, characterized in that at least one representation-describing feature (d1) is explicitly described by the user input.

7. A method as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, characterized in that representation-describing features (d1) are extracted from at least some of the selectable media objects.
- 5 8. A method as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, characterized in that at least some of the selectable media objects are stored, with associated representation-describing features (d1) in a memory facility (SPE1, SPE2, ...SPEm).
9. A method as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, characterized in that  
10 the search request (SA) comprises at least one content-describing feature (i1, i2).
10. A method as claimed in claim 9, characterized in that
- initially, in order to determine degrees of correspondence for selection (AUG) between a search request (SA) and the available media objects (MO1, MO2 ...MOn), at least  
15 one content-describing feature (i1, i2) of the search request (SA) is compared with at least one feature of the available media objects (MO1, MO2, ...MOn), and
  - that the selectable media objects are selected from the available media objects as a function of the degrees of correspondence for selection (AUG).
- 20 11. A system (SS) of searching for media objects, with
- a media interface (MS) for access to selectable media objects,
  - a request interface (AS) for receiving a search request from a user,
  - a comparison device (VE) set up in such a way that, in order to determine  
25 degrees of correspondence (UG) between the search request (SA) and selectable media objects, at least one feature of the search request is compared with at least one feature of the selectable media objects, wherein the search request (SA) comprises at least one representation-describing feature, and
  - an organizational device (OE) set up in such a way that a search result based  
30 on the degrees of correspondence is organized.
12. A system (SS) as claimed in claim 11 with an inputting device (EE) for converting a user input into a search request comprising at least one representation-describing feature.